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THE MISSOURI MINER.

Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy, Rolla, Missouri.

Vol. 7, No. 19.

Friday, January 21, 1921.

Price, 8 Cents.

WINNING ARTICLE IN PRESS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST TO BE IN ST. PAT'S ISSUE.

Must Be Editorial or Technical Article.

As was announced in last week's issue of the Miner the rules governing the Press Club Scholarship Contest have been formulated, and are given as follows:

1. Contest opens with this issue of the Miner, and ends March 1st.
2. The article submitted must be:
 - (a) An editorial pertaining to school activities, or
 - (b) A technical article.
3. Typewritten, and not over 500 words in length.
4. The writer must sign an assumed name to article submitted, as (John James, Jr.)
5. Writer's name must be placed in a sealed envelope, the assumed name written on outside, and handed to Mr. Kahlbaum.
6. Article must be placed in Miner Box, which is in Mr. Kahlbaum's office.
7. Members of Miner Board are not eligible.
8. Winning article, with the author's name, will be printed in the St. Pat's issue of the Miner.
9. The Miner reserves the right to publish any of the articles submitted.
10. The Judges are to be:
Editor Missouri Miner.
Dr. J. W. Barley.
Prof. C. Y. Clayton.
The Press Club, which is offering the \$25.00 scholarship,

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TEAM LEAVES SUNDAY FOR TOUR OF STATE.

Hard Road Trip Faces Squad.

Coach Dennie leaves Sunday with the Miner quintet for the first long road trip of the basketball season. During the week five games will be played, one with Central on Monday, two with Westminster on Tuesday and Wednesday, one with Central Wesleyan on Thursday, and the final game with Concordia Seminary on Friday.

Very little dope is obtainable on the conference teams that we meet on this trip. Central, as yet, has played no conference games, but has staged a few contests outside the conference, and will be as seasoned as our squad. At Westminster, however, the Miners face the reverse proposition, as the Westminster Blue Jays, last year's champions, took Central Wesleyan to a 43 to 13 drubbing last week, and will attempt, no doubt, to duplicate the feat during our two days' sojourn in their city. They have four members of last year's team in their lineup, and have shown exceptionally good team work in their games this season.

At Central we should have little trouble, if the results of the Westminster games are at all favorable. Concordia Seminary will present, perhaps, the most difficult game during the trip. They are known to have a good team, and will be well rounded into form by the time the Miners visit them.

Since our game with Tarkio,

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NEW PHYSICAL TRAINING DIRECTOR.

William H. Kamp, '17, has been appointed Instructor of Physical Training, and arrived in Rolla last Wednesday to assume his duties in that capacity. Owing to his serious illness Coach Mcune was unable to return to school for this semester, and Kamp will have charge of the work until he is able to return.

While in school "Bill" was a very popular man in athletics. He was Captain of the '16 baseball team, and a strong man in basketball and track. He will have complete charge of all Gym classes, and assist in track work. Athletic Director Dennie will thus have more time for work with the basketball men and his organization work among the alumni.

We are glad to see "Bill" back at M. S. M., and wish him the best of success in his new position.

MINING AND MET. ASSOCIATION MEET NEXT TUESDAY.

There will be a meeting of the Mo. Mining and Met. Association next Tuesday evening, January 25th, in the Mining lecture room. John Bowles will be the principle speaker of the evening. All members are urged to be present, as the picture for the Rollamo will be taken after the meeting. All men who have signed application blanks are urged to pay their dues to A. L. Ackers as soon as possible. Sophomores are now eligible for membership. Let's see a big gang out. Eats and smokes.

AND THEY DO IT
ON A DIME, TOO!



Some love to shimmy and to
shake,
And like to palpitate and
quivvah,
Some like to writhe and squirm
and quake,
And others agitate their
livah,
One loves to linger in con-
ject-
ture
When some unkink their ar-
chitecture.

Some like to loll in languid ease
Sinuous, voluminous and can-
icular,
Their dancing passions to ap-
pease,
While others ain't quite so
particular,
But of all the dances that I've
seen
The shuffle wins the brown
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THE JORDONS ENTERTAIN
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A very poor attendance was the most conspicuous thing about the lyceum course number given in Parker Hall last Monday evening. It may be said, however, that those who were present spent a most enjoyable evening, being entertained by three talented persons.

The Jordon troupe of entertainers consisted of Mr. Jordon, his wife, and his most charming daughter. Mr. Jordon gave readings, art sketching and song; Miss Jordon entertained with a number of French and Indian songs, while Mrs. Jordon's activities were centered on accompaniment at the piano. The talent of these three together made a very interesting program; the best one presented, while the Chinese scene took high honors as a comedy. This was the first number of the lyceum course in which a variety of costumes was used.

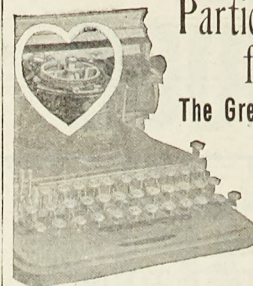
The picture, "Bill Apper-son's Boy," was indeed well chosen.

This picture, in connection with the program rendered by the Jordons made up the most interesting number of the lyceum course so far.

Let's all turn out to the next one and boost school activities.

One of the Frosh was seen sporting the latest in undress uniforms last Wednesday. It is said to be by order of the Sophomore Class. Better watch your step, Frosh—the Sophomores will get YOU if you don't watch out!

And by the way, it is said that several Seniors were seen dulling up some perfectly good razors. Better take the hint, underclassmen, and get the habit of feeling your chin frequently. A word to the wise is sufficient.



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The fourth Miner dance of the year is to celebrate the sixth anniversary of the birth of the Miner. Next week's issue will also be in commemoration of that event, and the two should go well hand in hand.

For the old Miners out in practice, the arrival of the anniversary number of the Miner will serve to refreshen their memories and to help them to again come to a realization of the work of the founders of this medium between the school and its alumni. For the men now in school, the dance seems a proper way in which to bring this fact home.

The date is next Friday, the twenty-eighth of this month. Music will be furnished by Hunt's orchestra, and we are going to make it our business to see that you have the best time ever. Get busy and get a date, but—if some one else happened to beat you to it, come anyway.

Dr. Edward S. Johnson, representing the Caleo Chemical Co., of Bound Brook, N. J., spent Tuesday in Rolla. While here he conferred with Mr. Gross of the Bureau of Mines.

A. C. Fernandez is in Detroit, Mich., studying American production methods in mechanical engineering. He is at present employed as Experimental Engineer with Henry Ford and Son, Inc.

"Thorny" is in receipt of a letter from J. K. Walsh, '17, who is now located in Peru, with the Cerro de Pasco Copper Co. "Jake" enclosed a half pound of Peruvian money (\$2.50) for the Eddie Bohn Memorial Fund. He joins with the rest of the alumni in supporting November, 1921, as the best time for the Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration.

J. O. Ambler, '06, is Smelter Superintendent with the Arizona Copper Co., Ltd., Clifton, Ariz. He has been connected with the company since 1917, and writes that it is a peculiar coincidence that the particular plant where he is located has been in charge of men from M. S. M. ever since it started operation in 1913. In part he writes: "In 1913 I came up from Cananea to start the new plant, which was turned over to the company when we had it operating in order to make good certain guaranteed extraction and smelter costs. Frank N. Flynn then took charge of the plant, and on his resignation it was in charge of Roger Hatchett, '99, whom I succeeded—all Rolla men."

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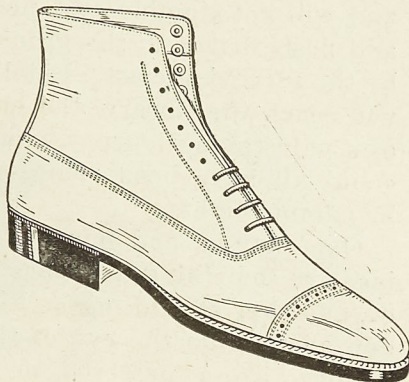
1. Don't come to the meet-ings.
2. If you do come, come late.
3. If the weather doesn't suit you, don't think of coming.
4. If you do attend a meet-ing, find fault with the work of the officers and other members.
5. Never accept office, as it is easier to criticise than to do things.
6. Nevertheless, get sore if you are not appointed on the committee, but if you are, do not attend committee meetings.
7. If asked by the chair-man to give your opinion on some matter tell him you have nothing to say. After the meet-ing tell every one how things ought to be done.
8. Do nothing more than is absolutely necessary, but when members roll up their sleeves and willingly, unselfishly use their ability to help matters along howl that the branch is run by a clique.
9. Hold back your dues as long as possible, or don't pay at all.
10. Don't bother about get-ting new members, "Let George do it."—The Eng. Inst. of Can-ada.

SOPHOMORES.

There are still a few men in the Sophomore Class who have not yet paid their class dues. It is necessary that they pay at once, in order that the class may give its share to the send-ing of delegates to the St. Pat's convention. New men are also expected to see M. N. BeDell the treasurer.

Word has been received of the marriage of Frank J. Flynn '12, to Miss Dorothy Byrne, of Salt Lake City, Utah. The Min-er extends its heartiest congrat-ulations to the newlyweds.

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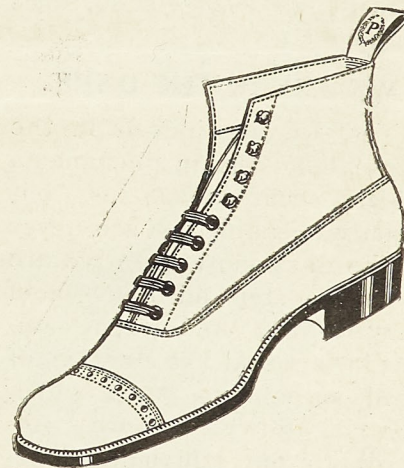


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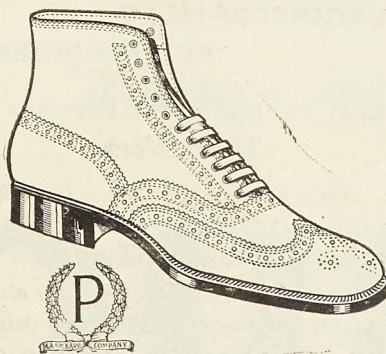
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WE ARE IN THE DARK.

Yes, we are indeed in the dark about certain phenomena which occur about us, but strictly speaking we are never in the dark more than we are when we step on our school campus after sundown. A campus in fact that has a system of lights spread over it, but which are not allowed to burn. Accordingly our campus must remain in the dark until something is done.

Our library is one of the best equipped and best managed technical libraries in the country. It was so equipped that it might be of an advantage to the students. It is kept open in the evenings, but here is one reason why so few visit it at that time. Picture yourself going to the library at eight P. M. You are in the best of spirits as you come swinging along Pine Street, and then you reach the campus; here your aspirations for a library book fall far be-

low par. Ahead of you is a long stretch of darkness with the lights in Parker Hall shining up as a mirage of water shines to the dying prospector on the desert. Shall you attempt this, or shall you return home? The more timid student returns home, but many have attempted it and succeeded. You place one foot forward, and then the other, each time praying that you stay in the vicinity of the sidewalk, and will not stumble over pegs and posts driven in the ground by the surveying class. Finally you reach the library, the end of a painstaking journey, which could all have been remedied by campus lights.

Our campus and our buildings are something to be proud of, and they should not be hidden away from the eye of the public. To a passerby or a visitor the idea of a dark and dreary looking campus, with huge black outlines of buildings, can be best expressed by the words, "a desert village." On the other hand a campus well lighted, showing the features of the building, immediately awakens the idea of an institution of active learning and success.

Now, with our lights already in position, why can't we turn them on and make M. S. M. look the part it really is?

ENGINEERS MUST**BE FINANCIERS.****Cost an Important Element in Their Work.**

The professor who is planning to travel by rocket to the moon has announced that he will need more money to construct his rocket. There is much food for thought in this announcement. Figuratively the learned man has already come back from the moon and is hitting the earth like the stick of his own rocket. Having mas-

tered all the intricacies of mathematical calculation, he must now make the acquaintance of that commonplace department of learning—The Dynamics of The Dollar!

The classic problem known as "Making Ends Meet" is about the only one common to all professions. We once heard a young clergyman complain that, after years of training in philosophy and theology, he found that his duties included the unforeseen and appalling task of managing the parish finances. It may be that this distressed young man and his fellow students were the better for not having given much thought to dollars and cents; but surely there can be no reason for neglecting this element in the education of the young engineer.

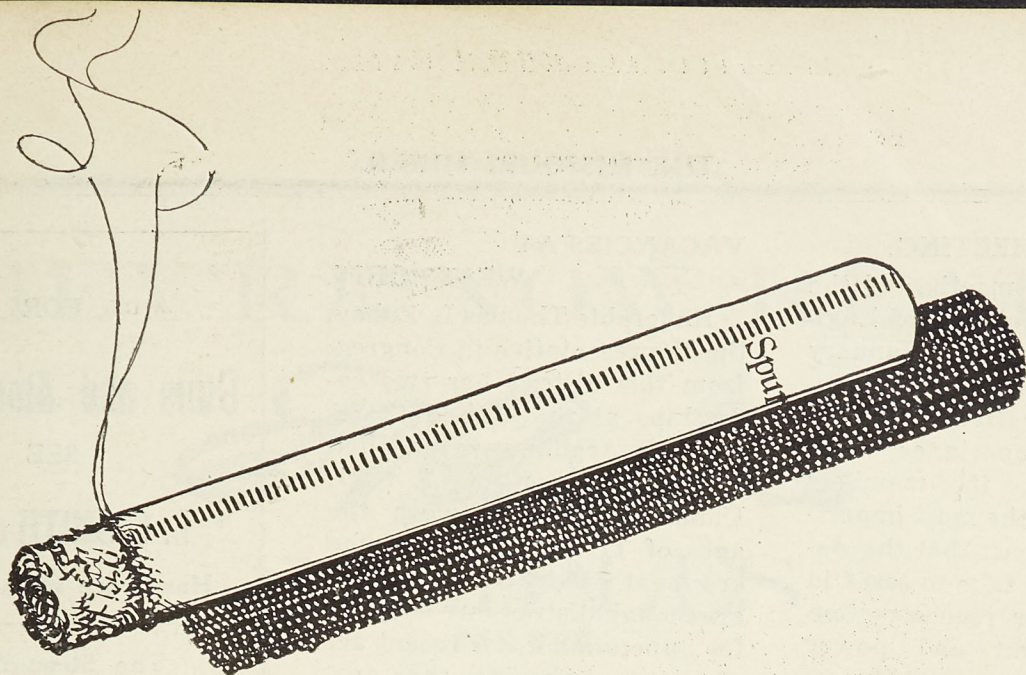
It is not enough for an engineer to understand the properties of the materials with which he comes in contact and the power of the instruments he may be called upon to employ. He must also know how to translate those engineering factors into dollars and cents. What is demanded of him is a solution in terms of money, the standard measure of commerce. The hasty and the inexperienced will say that we should aim to install a service at the highest mechanical or electrical efficiency. The practical man knows that such a service is often expensive and that financial efficiency is a separate and most important consideration.

MINER SHOVELS AWARDED

At the last meeting of the Miner Board shovels were awarded to H. O. Norville, E. S. Wheeler and S. M. Burke. These shovels signify a year's service on the Miner Board.

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A. A. E. MEETING.

The regular meeting of the American Association of Engineers for the month of January was held last Wednesday evening in Parker Hall. Several matters of importance were brought before the members for discussion, the most important being the part that the Association might take to assist in the building or reconstruction of Rolla's light and power plant.

Professor Mann told of his experience in helping to straighten out the difficulties of reconstructing a power plant in a city somewhat similar to Rolla. His talk was very instructive, and showed the members many ways that they might help the city to accomplish that for which they are striving.

Messrs. J. McK. Southgate and C. P. Calvert told of the results of the Missouri Highway Engineers Convention held in St. Louis during the holidays. At a joint session of the Missouri Highway Engineers and the American Association of Engineers a bill for the licensing of engineers in Missouri was drawn up and will be presented to the State Legislature for action during the present session. The action of both associations on this matter is one of vital importance to all engineers, and should receive the hearty support of every one connected with the engineering profession.

Another matter of interest was the announcement that a directory of the student body and faculty will soon be published by the Association. The directory will be given out to those desiring a copy gratis, Professor Armsby and Linzer furnished some snappy musical selections for the evening's entertainment.

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VACANCIES AT**WEST POINT.**

Honorable Thomas L. Rubey, the Representative in Congress from this district has two cadetships at the United States Military Academy to be filled by admission on July 1, 1921. Unmarried men between the ages of 17 and 22 years who are legal residents of this congressional district are eligible for appointment. A recent act of Congress provides that during the year 1921 a man may be admitted between the ages of 17 and 24 years if he has served honorably and faithfully not less than one year in the armed forces of the United States or allied armies in the late war with Germany, and if he possesses the other qualifications required by law. Men who desire to be considered as candidates for these appointments should apply at once to Representative Rubey. If nominated by him they will receive instructions from the War Department as to where they will report on March 1, for mental and physical examinations. Further information as to the qualifications for admission may be obtained from Lt. Howard L. Peckham, Professor of Military Science and Tactics at the Missouri School of Mines. Immediate action by those who desire to be considered as candidates for these two appointments is necessary.

The Miner is the recipient of an announcement of the marriage of Floyd D. James, '17, to Miss Mildred Hartsough, on January 5, 1921, at San Diego, California. While in school "Dixie" was a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity. He was also a Tau Beta Pi. The Miner joins the student body in wishing Mr. and Mrs. James prosperity and happiness.

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A Norfolk, Virginia, paper announces, "Robber Captured by Girl With a Spoon." We might say that the average student falls for the same stuff.

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was organized last year, and includes all active members of the Miner staff, and those men in school who have previously served on the Miner Board. The primary purpose of the organization is to promote interest in writing among the students at M. S. M. To do this it was decided to offer a scholarship for the best article submitted to the Miner during a definite contest period. For this semester a \$25.00 prize is offered for the best Editorial pertaining to school activities, or technical article. It was first intended that a news article would be included, but since this would necessitate the assignment of some definite subject, it was considered advisable that the contestants be given a more original field in which to work, and as a result an Editorial of interest is asked for instead.

As the winning article is to appear in St. Pat's issue of the Miner, it would seem appropriate that a few of the editorials confine themselves to a discussion, pro and con, of our St. Pat's celebration. As a school we have certain desirable, and, perhaps, some undesirable features connected with our celebration, offering a field for some original ideas, that could easily be incorporated into an excellent editorial. The contest, however, is not limited to editorials on St. Pat's, and it is hoped that there will be a great variety of subjects discussed, each helpful, as well as interesting to the student body.

As for technical articles there are a number of men in school who have been out in the field, and are qualified to write on a number of interesting subjects. The Miner sincerely hopes that there will be a number of such articles submitted, because as a technical

school paper it is fitting that we present interesting subjects along technical lines. The Miner is the student's paper, and should be utilized by them in presenting their ideas.

The prize is not given merely for the cash value the winner will receive, but rather for the interest it is hoped it will create in the student body. The engineer of tomorrow, even more than the engineer of yesterday, must be able to express himself other than with his speech. He must be able to put his ideas down in black and white. The command of English, the art of conveying your ideas to others by means of writing, is just as essential as the other tools with which you may work. It is even more important, in the last analysis, and it is to create that desire in the student body, and to arouse an interest in student activities that the Press Club offers the scholarship to the student body.

A. V. EULICH IN

BELGIUM HOSPITAL.

A. V. Eulich, '20, is at present in a hospital in Brussels, Belgium, recovering from injuries received in an automobile accident while traveling about three hundred miles into the interior of Africa. Eulich, in charge of a number of native workmen, was proceeding from Loanda, Portuguese West Africa, into the interior to take charge of a copper mine. He was without medical attention of any kind during the eight days' travel back to civilization, but latest reports say that he is rapidly recovering, and will soon be on his way back to Africa to resume his duties.

Eulich is a member of the local chapter of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

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Coach Dennie has been ironing out a few of the faults and short-comings in his squad. A good many weak points were developed during the game, and he is anxious to get the team working smoothly before invading any of the conference camps.

Much of the time has been devoted to overhead passing, team work, shooting, and especially to floor play. It was evident during the Tarkio game that there was a tendency toward "spectator play," and the week has been spent in drilling the men to keep moving into new positions on the floor. The team has improved much in teamwork, and will be prepared to give a good account of itself against the teams it will meet during the week.

Seven men will be taken on this trip, the following being the probable line-up:

Capt. Signer, guard.
Bulger, guard.
Rohloff, guard.
Harris, forward.
Haywood, forward.
McClelland, forward.
Kemper, center.

MET. AND CHEM. MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the Met. and Chem. Society next Thursday evening, January 27th, at eight o'clock, in the Metallurgy building. A good program will be arranged for the evening. Refreshments will be served in the Assay Laboratory.

M. H. Detweiler, '11, writes that the coal business is very good, but that he is willing for it to slacken up for a couple days next fall along about the time for the Fiftieth Anniversary, because he is sure anxious to be here. He is at present employed as Superintendent of the Union Colliery Co., at Dowell, Ill.